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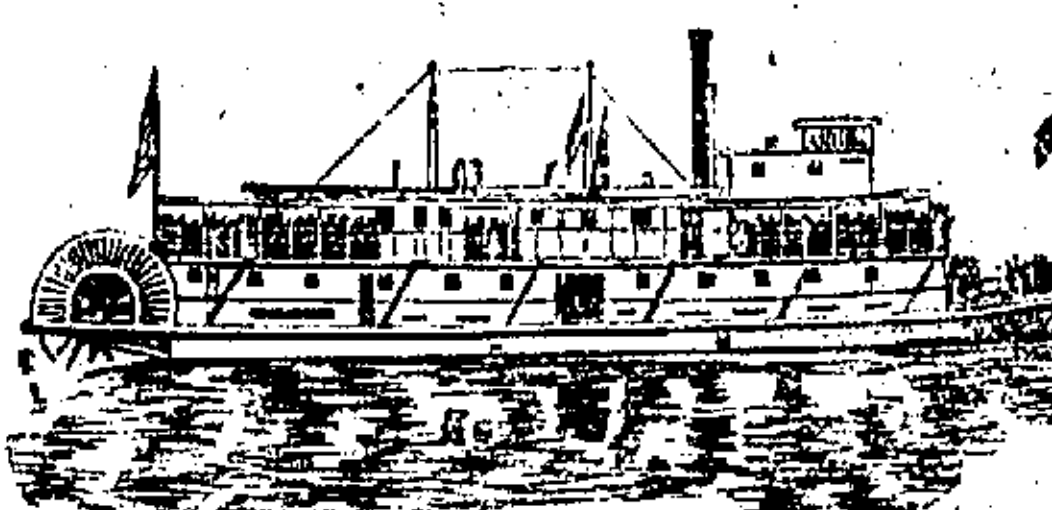
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THE EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY  
ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE-  
HOLDERS in the above Company will be  
held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES,  
No. 29, Queen's Road Central, on THURSDAY,  
the 31st March, 1904, at Noon, for  
the purpose of receiving the Report and  
Statement of Accounts, for the year ending  
31st December, 1903.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from the 18th to the  
31st MARCH, both days inclusive.  
By Order of the Board,  
M. A. A. SOUZA,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, March 14, 1904. 505

**ZETLAND LODGE.**  
No. 525, E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING OF ZETLAND  
LODGE will be held at FREEMASONS'  
HALL, Zetland Street, on SATURDAY,  
the 2nd April, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. pre-  
cisely. Visiting Brothers are cordially  
invited to attend.  
Hong Kong, March 23, 1904. 509

**GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.**

THE FIFTEENTH ORDINARY  
ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE-  
HOLDERS in the Company will be held in  
Office of the General Managers, No. 14,  
Des Voeux Road, Victoria, on WEDNES-  
DAY, 31st APRIL, at 11.30 a.m., for the  
purpose of receiving the Report and Accounts  
and the Report of the General Managers  
for the year ending 31st December, 1903,  
declaring a Dividend and Electing a Con-  
sulting Committee and Auditors.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from SATURDAY,  
2nd April, at 1 p.m., until WEDNESDAY,  
5th April.

**SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,**  
General Managers.  
Hong Kong, March 19, 1904. 544

**HONGKONG CLUB.**

NOTICE.  
THE EIGHTEENTH YEARLY  
GENERAL MEETING of the Mem-  
bers of the Hong Kong Club will be held in  
the CLUB HOUSE, on WEDNESDAY,  
the 6th APRIL, 1904, at 5 p.m.  
By Order,  
C. H. GRAVE,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, March 26, 1904. 589

**THE KOWLOON LAND BUILD-  
ING CO., LTD.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN  
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL  
MEETING of the Kowloon Land  
Building Company, Limited, will be held at  
No. 5, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, in  
the Colony of Hong Kong, on the 9th day of  
APRIL, 1904, at 2 o'clock Noon, when  
the following resolutions will be proposed:  
That the Articles of Association be altered  
in manner following:  
(a) In Article 81 the words 'Five  
Hundred Dollars' shall be substituted for  
the words 'One Hundred and Fifty Dollars'.  
(b) In Article 102 the words 'an Auditor'  
shall be substituted for the words  
'Two Auditors'.  
(c) In Article 108 the word 'Auditor'  
shall be substituted for the word 'Auditors'.  
Should these resolutions be passed by the  
required majority they will be submitted for  
confirmation as special resolutions to a  
Second Extraordinary Meeting which shall  
be subsequently convened.  
Dated the 26th March 1904.  
A. SKEETON HOOPER,  
Secretary to the Hong Kong Land  
Investment and Agency Company, Ltd.,  
General Agents for the Kowloon  
Land and Building Company, Ltd.

**HUMPHREYS' ESTATE & FINANCE  
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that, on and after this date, they can  
obtain Scrip Certificates for Shares of the  
new issue in exchange for Hong Kong and  
Shanghai Bank receipts on application at the  
Registered Offices of the Company,  
Nos. 58, and 40, Queen's Road Central.  
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.  
Hong Kong, February 13, 1904. 301

NOTICE.

IT has been decided to invite Subscribers  
from the Community for the following  
objects in connection with the RUSSO-  
JAPANESE WAR.  
1. Providing additional comforts in  
Hospital treating ALL Sick and  
Wounded from the War.  
2. Subscriptions in aid of the families of  
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Britannic Majesty's Minister at Tokyo as  
to the distribution of the fund to the best  
advantage.  
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at the discretion of the Committee for the  
above mentioned objects.  
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the Committee:  
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will act as Secretary. Treasurer and Hon. Sec.  
Secretary respectively.  
Subscriptions Lists will be circulated in  
due course.  
EDDERT A. HEWETT,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hong Kong, March 11, 1904. 486

## To Let.

**TO LET.**  
No. 5, SALISBURY AVENUE.  
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loon, at moderate Rentals, and with  
immediate Possession.  
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pean Style in Kowloon.  
Possession on or about 31st August,  
1905. Moderate Rentals.  
Apply to  
HUMPHREYS' ESTATE & FINANCE  
CO., LTD.  
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**TO LET.**  
A HOUSE in KNOTSFORD TER-  
RACE.  
Apply to  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-  
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**TO LET.**  
FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED.  
SUITE of 3 ROOMS with VERANDAH,  
Fine View of Harbour and Peak.  
Three minutes from Clock Tower.—Suit  
One or Two BACHELORS.  
Apply to  
Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office.  
Hong Kong, March 21, 1904. 605

**TO LET.**  
No. 1, STEWART TERRACE, The  
Peak.  
Apply to  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-  
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**TO LET.**  
FROM 1st APRIL.  
ONE AIRY ROOM, with BOARD, 5  
minutes' walk from Kowloon Ferry.  
Apply to  
Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office.  
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**TO LET.**  
THE Residence 'ROCKLANDS,' RO-  
BINSON ROAD. Standing in its  
own grounds. Entrances both from Robin-  
son and Conduit Roads.  
Apply to  
Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office.  
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No. 1, RIVON TERRACE, in FLATS.  
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No. 17, WONG NEI CHONG ROAD, facing  
Race Course.  
FLATS in MORETON TERRACE, facing the  
Race Course.  
OFFICES, in Course of Erection, Con-  
naught Road (near Blake Pier).  
GODOWN No. 3A, BLUE BUILDINGS.  
GODOWNS PRATA EAST.  
Apply to  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-  
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.  
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**TO LET.—FURNISHED.**  
'LEWKNOR,' The Peak, for 18 months,  
from Middle of MARCH.—Well  
FURNISHED, less than 15 minutes from  
Tram.  
Apply to  
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Hong Kong, January 23, 1904. 480

**TO LET.**  
SET of THREE LARGE ROOMS on the  
First Floor of No. 3, Queen's Road;  
next to those occupied by the China Fire  
Insurance Co., Ltd. Also the Second Floor  
of No. 8, Des Voeux Road, suitable for  
Offices.  
Apply to  
DAVID SASSOON & CO., LD.  
Hong Kong, March 23, 1904. 571

**TO LET.**  
HOUSE No. 2, QUEEN'S GARDENS  
as from 31st December, 1903.  
Apply  
Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.  
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**TO LET.**  
NOS. 5 and 6, BARROW TERRACE,  
Kowloon. Available 1st March.  
Apply to  
THE SAM WANG CO., LTD.  
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**TO LET.**  
ONE or TWO ROOMS and BATH-  
ROOM, FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED.  
Central.  
Apply to  
Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office.  
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**TO LET.**  
FURNISHED, 6, ROSE TERRACE,  
Kowloon. From the 31st March to  
31st September, 1904.  
For further particulars, apply to  
MR. LOGAN,  
14, Des Voeux Road.  
Hong Kong, March 26, 1904. 592

**CHINESE SCHOOL BOOKS**  
II.—Zhu Zi Tan Man.  
Translated into English  
by Dr. Z. J. KETEL.  
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## Auctions.

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
THE Underigned has received instruc-  
tions to Sell, by Public Auction,  
on  
**WEDNESDAY,**  
the 30th March, 1904, at 2.30 p.m., at  
'ROSEBATH,' No. 2, GARDEN ROAD,  
Kowloon,  
A QUANTITY OF  
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.  
(Full Particulars from Catalogue).  
Terms.—Cash on delivery.  
GEO. P. LAMBERT,  
Auctioneer.  
Hong Kong, March 24, 1904. 578

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
Particulars and Conditions of the Letting  
by Public Auction Sale, to be held on  
TUESDAY, the 5th day of April,  
1904, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the  
Public Works Department, by Order of  
His Excellency the Officer Administer-  
ing the Government, of One Lot of  
Crown Land, at Bonham Road, in the  
Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75  
years, with the option of renewal at a  
Crown Rent to be fixed by the Sur-  
veyor of His Majesty the KING, for one  
further term of 75 years.

**Particulars of the Lot.**

No. of Lot	Locality	Boundary Measure—acres, ft., in.	Area in Acres	Area in Sq. Feet	Area in Sq. Yards	Area in Sq. Meters
1	Inland Lot No. 174.	56-6 118 56 136 6	5,000 33 1,000	1,000 00 0	1,000 00 0	1,000 00 0

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ing the Government, of One Lot of  
Crown Land at Lai Chi Kok, in the  
New Territory of Hong Kong, for a  
term of 75 years, with the option of  
renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed  
by the Surveyor of His Majesty the  
KING, for the rest of the term of lease  
from China or for one further term of  
75 years if competent for the Govern-  
ment so to make it.

**Particulars of the Lot.**

No. of Lot	Locality	Boundary Measure—acres, ft., in.	Area in Acres	Area in Sq. Feet	Area in Sq. Yards	Area in Sq. Meters
1	Inland Lot No. 174.	214 700 087 510	316 829	3,075	3,075	3,075

**BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.**  
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**MESSRS HUGHES AND HOUGH** have  
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be had from the Vendor's Solicitors,  
Messrs DEACON LOOKER & DEACON,  
10, Queen's Road Central,  
and also of the AUCTIONEERS.  
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1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m.—Every 10 minutes.  
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General Managers.  
Hong Kong, January 14, 1904. 1091

## THE 'DMITRI DONKOF.'

[It is wired from Port Said that the  
Dmitri Donkof is visible from shore, pat-  
rolling the coast.  
Yesterday she fired a blank charge and  
stopped the Italian cruiser *Muro Fato* en  
route for the Far East; afterwards apologi-  
zing.  
She also stopped a Norwegian vessel,  
apparently within three miles of the shore.  
—Video S. P. P. Telegrams, March 17.]

It's silly of old Dmitri—very silly and  
green.  
But the poor old chap's wrong in the  
lived and a trifling bit of the spleen:  
So don't be hard on Dmitri—who's train-  
ing is none of the best.  
If he's got something on his gizzard that  
he wants to kick off his chest.

You see, he started for China with his  
family all in tow:  
And then—well, something happened—and  
Dmitri couldn't go.  
And one of his boys got measles—or some  
of the works went wrong.  
So don't be hard on Dmitri if his language  
is rather strong.

You must often have seen a kiddy—dear  
little innocent boy—  
Snapping and snarling at all things be-  
cause he has lost a toy.  
Or some crabby confirmed dyspeptic, cross-  
grained to the whole wide world.  
It's the same with poor old Dmitri—and  
he's got his red rag unfurled.

It's a nasty display of temper, childish and  
rather cheap.  
Spitting at good old 'Marco' and scaring  
him in his sleep:  
Frightening mild Norwegians and worrying  
tired Tramps;  
But Dmitri has lost his self-control,—so  
round Dmitri ramps.

It's silly of old Dmitri, very silly and sad,  
But pray don't think of him hardly, for  
he's bound to be feeling bad.  
But—gently, gently, Dmitri, go slow with  
that spluttering rag.  
Or sooner or later you're certain to run up  
against a snag.

—John Chinchinjas, in the Singapore Free  
Press.

**RUSSIAN APPEAL TO THE  
DEITY.**

**An Unfair Advantage.**

The text of the order of the day issued  
to the Russian troops by Viceroy Alexieff  
on 16th Feb. is as follows:—'An heroic  
army and fleet have been entrusted to me  
by His Majesty the Emperor, and now,  
when the eyes of the Czar of Russia and of  
the world are upon us, we must remember  
that it is our sacred duty to protect the  
Czar and the Fatherland. Russia is great  
and powerful, and if our foe is strong, this  
must give us additional strength and power  
to fight him. The spirit of the Russian  
soldiers and sailors is high. Our army and  
navy know many renowned names which  
must in this hour serve as an example to  
us. Our God, who has upheld the cause,  
that is just, is doing so now. Let us unite  
for the coming struggle; let every man be  
of tranquil mind, in order the better to  
fulfill his duty, trusting in the help of the  
Almighty; and let every man perform his  
task, remembering that prayer and service  
live the Emperor and the Fatherland. God  
be with us. Hurrah!'

It seems to us that Viceroy Alexieff  
takes an unfair advantage of Japan in his  
appeal to the Deity. The Japanese have  
no legal standing in that Court, or if they  
have, they will at least not be represented,  
so that judgment against them would have  
to be given by default. There is something  
ludicrous in these appeals to an omnipotent  
God by Christian nations. The enemy's  
shot and shell are evidently taken into  
serious account, also the latest powder or  
explosive of their own range, and all that,  
but the Deity is expected to close an eye  
if the enemy happen to have the latest  
powder and to launch a particularly  
destructive power to Christian arms. What  
a humbug, what a mockery, such prayers as  
which expect the Deity to be perfectly ac-  
quainted with the latest military and naval  
tactics and means of offence, and to help  
and protect its professed worshippers if  
they blunder.  
But there do seem to be people who  
seriously and solemnly believe that an om-  
nipotent and supposed-to be merciful God  
can only by means of their battleships,  
cruisers, torpedo-boats, field artillery, etc.,  
carry out His intentions: that he must  
kill, maim, and cripple thousands of His  
creatures to justify the belief of others to  
him. In any case, however, Russian  
operations so far do not seem to have been  
carried on in accordance with any known  
principles of strategy of this world. There  
may be some private understanding with  
Providence.—Eastern World.

**A New Explosive.**

The World says:—On December 19,  
1903, Colonel Hope, whose lifelong labours  
and experiments for the improvement of  
gunnery and explosives are well known,  
addressed a letter to the Times, in which  
he explained the properties of 'Velozone',  
a new powder invented and named by him.  
From the description, it is clear that if the  
facts are as stated—and there is no  
reason to doubt—the merits of 'Velozone'  
are as remarkable as the defects of cordite  
are deplorable; and yet nothing has officially  
been done to test the value of the inven-  
tion. Cordite is dangerous in manufacture  
'in store,' and 'in use.' 'Velozone' is per-  
fectly safe under all ordinary circumstances.  
The 'flying point' of cordite is three  
hundred and thirty degrees Fahrenheit;  
that of 'Velozone' is one hundred and eighty  
degrees Fahrenheit. 'Velozone' can be handled  
on an anvil without danger, can be  
made in the morning and used the same  
day; imparts a higher velocity to the pro-  
jectile; with almost combinations than any  
other known explosive; and is actually  
suitable for artillery, and for small arms.  
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**MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.  
Auction.  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Fur-  
niture, at No. 2, Garden Road, Ken-  
toon.**

**General Memoranda.**

THURSDAY, March 31.—  
Night—Meeting of Shareholders of Camp-  
bell, Moore & Co., Ltd., at the Company's  
Office.

Goods per *Silvia* undelivered after this  
date subject to rent.

Goods per *Silvia* undelivered after this  
date subject to rent.

Goods per *Bengal* not cleared at 4 p.m.  
on this date subject to rent.

Goods per *Bengal* undelivered after 4  
p.m. on this date will be landed.

FRIDAY, April 1.—  
Goods per *Monmouthshire* undelivered  
after this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, April 2.—  
9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.  
Transfer Books of Green Island Cement  
Co., Ltd., closed from this date 1 p.m.  
until 6th April.

Goods per *Glentworth* not cleared on this  
date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, April 5.—  
5 p.m.—Auction of Crown Lands at the  
Public Works Department's Office.  
Goods per *Glentworth* not cleared on this  
date subject to rent.



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## BIRTHS.

At Singapore, on the 20th March, the  
wife of W. KELLY SMITH, of a Daughter.  
On the 19th March, at Kuala Lumpur,  
Selangor, F.M.S., the wife of GEORGE  
TEMPERLEY TICKELL, of a Daughter.

## MARRIAGES.

On the 25th March, at the British Con-  
sulate-General, by Sir Pelham Warren,  
C.M.G., H.B.M.'s Consul-General for China,  
and afterwards at the Holy Trinity Cath-  
edral, Shanghai, by the Rev. W. Gilbert  
Walsh, CHARLES RIEVLEY, only son of  
the late Chas. Rievely, of Malton, York-  
shire, to MARY EDNA, second daughter of  
William Wilbur Marshall, of San Diego,  
California.

On the 23rd March, at the Holy Trinity  
Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Rev. J. B.  
Ost, BARON HORACE GOWING, of the Im-  
perial Maritime Revenue Cruiser Service,  
to MARTHA ELIZABETH RISOS, daughter of  
James Edwin Risos, of Trowbridge, Wilt-  
shire.

## DEATHS.

On the 23rd March, at the General Hos-  
pital, Shanghai, WILLIAM ALLAN; aged 46  
years.

On the 24th March, at Chinkiang, Cap-  
tain ALPHONZO T. FRIEND, of the Indo-  
China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.; aged 70  
years.

On March 13, at Seremban, RAMSAY,  
youngest son of the late Rev. B. P. Kes-  
sels.

Found dead on the Rocky Mountains by  
his Indian Guides whilst on a hunting ex-  
pedition, GEORGE MURDOCH, aged 28, elder  
surviving son of the late James Patterson  
Casells, M.D., Aural Surgeon, Glasgow,  
and brother of Miss Casells, Matron,  
General Hospital, Singapore.

The publication of this issue commenced  
at 5.15 p.m.

## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 1904.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

**Plague Return.**  
During the week ended March 26, no  
cases of plague were reported.

**More Universities.**  
The Privy Council has sent a letter to  
the University College authorities of Shef-  
field intimating an intention to grant Uni-  
versity Charters to Sheffield and Leeds.  
Both cities had petitioned the King in  
Council on the subject.

**Russian War News.**  
Under 'Latest News,' the *Echo de  
China* of the 22nd March says that the  
report of the accident to the destroyer  
*Stora* is denied at St. Petersburg. 'The  
influx of Russian troops into the north of  
Corea continues. They are in excellent  
condition. Typhus is decimating the Ja-  
panese troops.'

**Refractory Maltese.**  
The fifth election of non-official  
members to the Malta Council has resulted  
in the same eight members being returned  
unopposed as in the four previous elections.  
They will resign as a protest against the  
action of the Government in regard to the  
language question. This would make an  
attractive subject for comic opera!

**Li Hung Chang's Portrait.**  
The *N. C. Daily News* of the 22nd inst.  
reports:—A very interesting arbitration is  
to be opened to-day before the Chief  
Justice, Sir Hiram Wilkinson. When H.B.  
Li Hung-chang was in England he was  
introduced by Lord Salisbury at Hatfield  
to Miss Mortlock, a portrait painter, and  
in some way it was arranged that she  
should paint H.B. Li's portrait, which she  
did. She is now claiming one thousand  
guineas from the Grand Secretary's estate,  
her counsel being Messrs Dowdall, Hanson,  
and McNeill. Messrs Drummond, White-  
Cooper, and Phillips have been retained as  
counsel for the defence.

**Hotel Licenses.**  
A meeting of the Justices of Peace  
was held to-day at the Magistracy. Mr.  
T. Sercombe Smith and Mr. H. H. J.  
Gompertz presided and there were present  
Messrs E. R. Hallifax, J. H. Kemp, P.  
W. Sargent, A. Shelton Hooper, C. D.  
Molbourne, W. H. T. Davis and A. Rum-  
john. An application from F. Nolas for an  
adjunct license for the 'America Hotel'  
was granted. A similar application from  
F. Bishop for 'Connaught House' was  
adjourned for one week, and an application  
from F. Huber for the 'Windsor Garden  
and Restaurant' Wong-nel-chong Road  
was refused.

## The Russian Commands.

With reference to our Special Tele-  
gram from Shanghai yesterday, we may  
state that the following telegram, dated St.  
Petersburg February 22, appears in *The  
Standard*:—Vice-Admiral Makoff will  
direct the operations of all the Russian  
Naval forces in the Far East, assisted by  
Rear-Admirals Jenson and Molle. Gen-  
eral Kurapatkin will command all the  
operations of the land forces. Admiral  
Alexeieff will retain the chief command in  
his quality of Viceroy, but his authority  
over Admiral Alexeieff had foreseen  
this that he made every effort in his power  
to prevent the departure of General Ku-  
rapkin to the Far East. His recent Naval  
losses, however, seriously impaired his  
authority by their disastrous moral effect,  
and by the evidence they afforded of the  
urgent necessity for sending out Military  
and Naval Commanders of great capacity,  
able by their prestige and talent to restore  
the shattered energy and confidence of the  
Navy and Army.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

**Notes by the Way.**  
It is reported from Berlin that the  
Czar intends in August to visit the theatre  
of war.

Captain Montenegro, the new Gover-  
nor of Macao, is now on his way to take up  
his appointment.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra  
arrive at Copenhagen to-morrow on a visit  
to the King of Denmark.

The thousandth performance of *A Chi-  
nese Honeymoon* was given at the Strand  
Theatre on the 18th inst.

Before leaving for the seat of war,  
General Kuropatkin went to Jeropa, his  
home, to bid farewell to his mother and  
family.

The Rev. Benjamin Waugh, Director  
of the National Society for the Prevention  
of Cruelty to Children, has started on a tour  
round the world.

The reports of people who have arrived  
at Shanghai from Nowehwang are to the  
effect that the port could not withstand an  
attack by the Japanese.

The funeral of the late Tong Kidson,  
compradore to Messrs Jardine, Matheson  
and Co., who died on the 4th March,  
took place on the 26th March.

The new steamer with turbine  
machinery, ordered by the Cunard Company  
from John Brown and Co. (Limited),  
Glydebank, has been named *Garmariz*.

The average number of cases of malaria  
at Ismailia has fallen from 2000 to 200 since  
the campaign against the anopheles  
mosquito was opened eighteen months ago.

Captain T. Y. Greet has been appoint-  
ed to the command of H.M.S. *Ocean*, in  
succession to Captain Foote promoted.  
Captain Greet's appointment dates from  
23rd February.

Lieut. Mansergh, who was drowned in  
the submarine disaster off the Nab,  
served for three years on the China Station  
on the *Undaunted*. In all, eleven lives  
were lost.

Oxford has beaten Cambridge Univer-  
sity at hockey for the third year in suc-  
cession, the score being—Oxford 1 goal, Cam-  
bridge nil. Each University has now won  
six matches, and three have been drawn.

The following naval appointments  
have been made:—Lieutenants F. B.  
Noble, to the *Monarch*, in command;  
E. V. R. Dugmore, to the *Ted*, in com-  
mand; R. G. W. Davidson, to the *Ship*,  
in command on recommissioning.

**The Chief Justice.**  
We understand that His Honour Sir  
W. Goodman (Chief Justice) has postponed  
his departure for Home for the present.

## China's New Tariff.

On the 23rd inst., Mr F. Hagberg,  
Acting Consul-General at Shanghai, signed  
the new Tariff with China on behalf of  
Denmark.

## Russian Refugees.

The French East Asiatic Co.'s steamer  
*Annam* is to take away the Russian refugees  
from Shanghai to Port Said. She is  
expected to leave Shanghai to-day.

## Another Japanese Charter.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha is reported  
to have chartered the str. *Bengalee* to take  
the place of the *Yanaka Maru* on the  
Shanghai-Yokohama run, the latter vessel  
being required by the Japanese govern-  
ment as an army transport.

## Death of a Pilot.

The *N. C. Daily News* of the 24th  
inst. regrets to have to record the death  
of Mr Wm. B. Allen, late pilot on board  
the C. N. S. *Pekin*, who died at the  
General Hospital on the 23rd inst. at the  
early age of 46 years. Deceased had for  
some months been suffering from ap-  
pendicitis, and operations had frequently  
been necessary. Mr Allen came to China  
about 15 years ago, as chief officer of the  
Hongkong and Canton steamer *Falshin*,  
and twelve years ago entered the service  
of the China Navigation Company, in  
whose employ he remained until the time  
of his death. The flags of the M. M. O.  
Association and all the China Navigation  
Co.'s steamers in port were flying at half-  
mast as a mark of respect for deceased.

## The Smuggling of Arms.

The Swatow correspondent of the  
*N. C. Daily News* wrote on the 15th inst.:  
'The authorities are exercising a needful  
supervision with regard to the import of  
arms. The Triad Society flourishes inland  
from here, and its members obtain all  
the arms they can pay for, and of the  
most recent makes. How they are in-  
troduced is a secret possibly undiscovered  
by the officials, but known to the man in  
the street. Fishing junks and small trad-  
ing vessels bring them up the coast, and  
land them in out-of-the-way places; so that  
increased vigilance on the rivers which fall  
into the Swatow estuary will fail to discover  
any but the smallest fraction of the arms  
imported. The great need just now is of a  
couple of well-armed gunboats for patrol  
duty between here and Hongkong.'

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

**Infected Ports.**  
An Extraordinary Government Gazette  
was issued to-day declaring Tainan-fu and  
Anping to be ports or places 'where an  
infectious disease prevails.'

## Dogs from Hanoi.

'No dog brought from Hanoi will be  
permitted to land in this Colony for a  
period of six months from March 28, 1904,'  
says a notification in a Government Gazette  
Extraordinary issued to-day.

## A Kingly Act.

A Retter telegram sent to Shanghai  
but not 'dropped' here states:—King has  
knights the sons of the late Duke of Cam-  
bridge, by hismorganatic marriage.

## Cholera and Smallpox.

Three cases of smallpox and one of  
cholera were reported during the week  
ended March 26. All were Chinamen;  
two cases of smallpox and the cholera case  
proved fatal.

## For the Front.

The *Giornale d'Italia* states that the  
Pope received Don Jaime de Bourbon in  
audience on the 23rd ult. Don Jaime was  
leaving for St Petersburg, where he was to  
be received by the Czar, and subsequently  
leave with General Kuropatkin for the seat  
of war.

## What Alexeieff Wants.

A St. Petersburg telegram states that  
Admiral Alexeieff has asked the Ministry  
of Marine to send him officers who are not  
too young and admirals who are not too  
old, of whom he has already too many, but  
officers of mature age—capable, strong ener-  
getic, and experienced—of whom he has  
too few.

## The Signal for War.

A correspondent writes to the *Sing-  
apore Free Press* pointing out that the de-  
parture of the *Nishin* and *Kasuga*  
(Japan's new cruisers) from Singapore was  
the signal for the outbreak of war. These  
vessels were delayed and took fully a week  
to coal, owing to various circumstances; if  
the coaling had finished earlier Japan's  
first blow would have been struck earlier.

## A Launch Collision.

A few days ago, the King Edward  
Hotel launch collided with the Cosmopol-  
itan Dock launch No. 3, and an enquiry was  
held at the Marine Magistrate's Court this  
morning. Evidence being taken the Har-  
bour Master (the Hon. L. Barnes-Law-  
rence) found that the coxswain of the Dock  
launch was to blame, and he suspended his  
certificate for a month.

## Army Attaches from India.

A Calcutta telegram states that Lieuten-  
ant-Colonel J. N. Tulloch 126th Baluchistan  
Infantry, and Major C. M. Crawford, 2nd  
Battalion 5th Gurkhas, have been nominat-  
ed to represent the Indian Army with the  
Japanese Forces, and Major J. M. Home,  
2nd Battalion 2nd Gurkhas, with the Rus-  
sian Forces. No other officers will be  
deputed from India to be attached to the  
forces of either belligerent.

## The Play at Tientsin.

The *Play and P. Times* says that visitors  
to Tientsin who saw 'The Yeomen of the  
Guard' in the Gordon Hall on the 16th  
inst., and who have seen the same opera  
played by amateurs in Shanghai and India,  
are of one opinion, that 'they never saw  
it played better than by the Tientsin  
A.D.C.' Mr E. Gumpert was responsible  
for the production.

## Tanjong Pagar Dock.

The *Singapore Free Press* of the 15th  
inst. makes the following comment:—  
Shareholders in the Tanjong Pagar Dock  
Co. will not fail to note to-day in their  
report the resignation of Mr John Anderson  
as a director, and the fact that no successor  
has been appointed. The connection of  
Mr John Anderson and his partner, the  
late Mr Thomas Scott, with the great dock  
company that means so much to Singapore,  
has been so long and so intimate that  
shareholders will wonder at the severance,  
which can hardly be explained by Mr  
Anderson's meditated departure for Home  
shortly.

## Steamer on Fire.

While the China Navigation Com-  
pany's s.s. *Oh K* was on the bar on  
Wednesday morning, the 10th inst. (says  
the *China Times*) a fire was discovered in  
the No. 2 to hold. On account of low  
water, the supply to the pumps was lacking,  
and no assistance could be rendered to her.  
Luckily there was a high tide which  
enabled the ship to get into Tongku, when  
the fire was dealt with, and after some  
hours of hard work, was got under. The  
agent of the C. E. and Mining Co. arrived  
on the scene with two fire-pumps quickly  
at 8.15 p.m., his assistance having been  
called for at 5 p.m. A diver was needed to  
loose the fire. Mr Johnston of the  
Taku Tug and Lighter Co. was present  
and also supplied pumps. The fire was  
finally located by the Lighter Co.'s diver,  
under Mr Johnston's direction, did  
very good work. The officers of the ship  
with their crew, and Captain Brown, Mr  
F. Johnson (O.M.S.N.), Mr Crawford,  
Mr Matheson and Capt. Saville were in-  
defatigable in their efforts. The fire was  
at its height about 8 p.m., but had to be  
watched all night. Officers of assistance were  
received from Mr Shaugman and Capt.  
Chen, Taku Police. The origin of the fire  
was supposed to be due to spontaneous  
combustion of rations and bamboo. Some  
speculation being in the same hold made  
matters rather critical.

## BY TELEGRAPH. BY TELEGRAPH.

[CHINA MAIL'S EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.]  
SUPPLIED BY REUTER, via HONGKONG.  
[Received March 28, 5.59 p.m.]

## REUNION DEVASTATED.

**CYCLONE CAUSES IMMENSE  
DAMAGE.**

LONDON, March 28.  
A cyclone has passed over the Island  
of Reunion, utterly devastating the  
entire island.

All the crops have been totally  
destroyed, and immense damage has  
been done to property.

Thousands have been rendered home-  
less by the destruction of their houses,  
and many deaths are reported.

[The Island of Reunion is situated in the  
Indian Ocean, to the south-west of  
Mauritius, and, like Mauritius, has often  
suffered devastation by storm. It is a  
French Possession.—Ed., O.M.]

## THE KAISER'S TOUR.

**MEETING WITH ITALY'S HEIR  
APPARENT.**

**Unchanging Devotion Expressed.**  
Kaiser William II is at present at  
Naples, Italy. Prince Emmanuel, the  
heir apparent to the Italian throne,  
accompanied by the Ministers for  
Foreign Affairs and the Navy (Signor  
Tittoni and Admiral Morin), visited  
the Emperor on board the Imperial  
yacht *Hohenzollern*, and they lunched  
together.

The most cordial toasts were  
enthusiastically drunk, and expressions  
of the unchanging devotion of their  
respective subjects to the Triple Alliance  
between Austria, Germany and Italy,  
were delivered.

The proceedings were marked  
throughout by the most intense  
fervency.

## [REUTER'S SERVICE.]

## THE WAR.

LONDON, March 27.

News from St. Petersburg says that the  
troops between the Yalu and Ping Yang  
have been compelled to retire on their  
entrenchments on the South Bank of the  
Yalu, before the first Japanese Army of  
40,000 men, whose advance guard, with  
artillery, has occupied and fortified a forty-  
five mile line extending from Kasan to  
Anju, Yeng Ping and Pekohin. Any  
further advance is improbable until the  
streams are clear of ice, as the returning  
Russians have destroyed the bridges over  
five rivers on the road to Wiju.

## LATER.

A St. Petersburg telegram states that  
a fresh attempt made on Saturday night to  
block the entrance and the inner roadstead  
of Port Arthur with fireships was repulsed.  
General Kuropatkin has proceeded to  
Moukden.

General Marakoff telegraphs to the Tsar:  
—'I left Port Arthur on the 26th instant  
with battleships, cruisers and destroyers to  
make a reconnaissance of the adjacent  
islands.'

A proclamation from the Commandant  
of Vladivostok urges the inhabitants to  
remain; but only those will be allowed to  
stay who possess a specified amount of  
cereal calculated to be sufficient to last for  
eight months. The Banks are closed, and  
no money is circulating.

## WARDEN OF THE CINQUE PORTS.

It is officially announced that Lord  
Curzon has been appointed Warden of the  
Cinque Ports.

## [N. C. DAILY NEWS SERVICE.]

## A RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP SUNK.

TOKIO, March 23.  
It is reported that the Japanese squadron  
bombaraded Port Arthur on Friday last,  
the 18th inst. (?) There was a furious  
engagement outside the harbour, in which  
one Russian battleship was sunk. The  
Japanese had seven casualties.

## THE OPENING OF YONG-AMPHO.

TOKIO, March 25.  
Cores notified the Japanese representa-  
tives on the 24th inst. that the resolution  
for the opening of Yong-Ampho on a date  
to be announced has been sanctioned by  
the Emperor.

## FISHES FOR FOOD.

Japan has demanded permission to detach  
fish on the coast of Honan, Hoanghai,  
and Kiangsu provinces for military  
supplies.

## THE 'MAINICHI' IN TROUBLE.

The *Tokyo Mainichi*, which published a  
defam



## THE MILITARY MANOEUVRES.

## Midnight Attack.

The projected attack on Hongkong Island by the troops stationed at Kowloon was put into motion last night, although considerable alterations were made in the original plan.

Between 800 and 1000 men took part in the operations, all the troops on the island taking up positions allotted to them in case of hostile attack. The native Indian regiments supplied the attacking force and attempted to land at Stanley Bay. The sea, however, was found to be too rough to allow the men to reach the shore and the invaders headed for Aberdeen Bay. Here two parties succeeded in landing, despite the efforts of the defenders. A brisk encounter took place between the defenders and attackers, but the result of the night's operations, so far, is unknown. The objects of the manoeuvres, however, were to test the vulnerability of certain portions of the island, as well as to gauge the defensive strength of the garrison. In this the action was highly satisfactory, and the officers were pleased with the results of the movement. The men taking part included the whole of the garrison, as well as a body of Volunteers, numbering about 34, and two guns.

The Volunteers were stationed at Wan-chai Gap, and were prepared to guard the harbour to the last man.

The attack commenced at about midnight, and it was close on 2 a.m. before cease firing was sounded and the engagement was over.

## TANJONG PAGAR DOCK CO. LIMITED.

Directors' report, presented at the meeting on March 22:-

Your Directors beg to submit a statement of accounts, duly audited, for the half year ended 31st December, 1903.

The net amount for the half year available for distribution, including the sum of \$152,948.20 brought forward from last account, is \$516,732.43.

The Directors recommend the following disposition:-  
\$150,000 to be written off for depreciation of property, &c.  
\$100,000 to be added to General Reserve Fund, which will thus be brought up to \$1,550,000.

Dividend for the half year of 8% per share, thus absorbing the sum of \$222,000. The adoption of these recommendations will leave a balance of \$13,732.43 which it is suggested to carry forward.

The total amount of the Debenture issues is \$1,015,500.

Since last half yearly meeting, the following changes on the Board of Directors have taken place:- Messrs W. H. Shefford, W. A. Cadell and John Anderson resigned, and the Hon C. Stringer and Mr C. Sugden elected.

Messrs C. Sugden, D. K. Somerville and W. P. Waddell retire from the Board of Directors, and Messrs W. G. Gulland and Thomas Cuthbertson from the London Consulting Committee, by rotation, and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

J. RUMNEY NICHOLSON,  
Chairman and Managing Director.

## International Football.

In the Association match between Ireland and Wales, the former won by one goal to nil.

## Obituary.

Sir Graeme Lockhart is dead. Sir Graeme Alexander Sinclair Lockhart, is the tenth Baronet of a creation of 1636. He was 84 years of age and during the course of an illustrious career served in India, Persia, and the Mutiny, in which he was with Havelock in his relief of Lucknow. He lived at Wishaw.

## The U. S. Squadron.

The U. S. warship *San Francisco* arrived at Singapore on the 19th inst. from New York via Bombay. The *San Francisco* is a vessel of 4,600 tons displacement, 10,000 horse power, 28 guns, and a crew of 350 all told. Besides the *San Francisco* the cruiser *Baltimore* with a torpedo flotilla comprising the destroyers *Bainbridge*, *Barry*, *Chamway*, *Dale*, and *Desatur* are now on the way out to the Philippines. The destroyers are all sister ships of 535 tons displacement and the flotilla is in command of Lieut. I. H. Chandler.

## Chess.

The Chess Tournament of six Masters at Monte Carlo ended in a win for Maroczy with 7 points. He did not lose a game. Schlechter was second with 7, Marshall third with 6, Gunsberg fourth with 4, Maroczy fifth with 3, and Swiderski last with 2. Marshall could have drawn his last game with Maroczy by perpetual check, but tried for a win, and thus lost his only game of the tournament. Had he been content with a draw, the three leaders would have had an equal score.

## Chinese and South Africa.

The following appears in the *N. O. Daily News*:-The Peking Government has been advised by the Chinese Minister in London that there is a hitch in the negotiations regarding the introduction of Chinese labour into South Africa, a scheme which, for the moment, may fall through after all. The Minister therefore advises the Throne to issue stringent orders to the various provincial authorities that under no circumstances are any Chinese labourers to be allowed to leave China for South Africa until a convention has been definitely settled between the Chinese and British Governments.

NOTE:-Papa, what makes a man always give a woman an engagement ring? Her Father:-The woman.

## THE SINO-JAPANESE ALLIANCE.

## UNREST AT PEKING.

Danger of Another Anti-Foreign Outbreak.  
(From Our Own Correspondent.)

TIENTSIN, March 17.  
Despite the steady influx of globetrotters in this direction, it is more than rumoured that troubles times are not only to be expected but are actually to be apprehended in the near future. The victories of the Japanese forces by land and sea have had a very great influence on Chinese officialdom, and have unquestionably led the northern Viceroy to assume a bolder front. Their sympathy with Japan and admiration for her prowess are outspoken—so much so that it will need very little more to see them openly espouse the cause of the once-despised sister-empire. Russia's threats are loud and great, yet no one knows better that the people; of the Wai-wu-pu that the Northern Power's prestige is gone forever; and they are now persuaded that ultimate victory, in so far as easternmost Russia is concerned, will rest in the hands of the Japanese. The recent Edict of the Manchurian Viceroy was wholly pro-Russian, yet everyone is fully aware that this Edict was both compiled and promulgated under compulsion. The ablest men now believe that China's salvation—at least the integrity of her borders—depends upon taking active part in the war, side by side with the Mikado's forces.

This is the view held, in particular, by Yuan Shi-Kai, who is everywhere spoken of as 'The coming man.' Only forty-seven years of age, he has a grasp of the subject and a keen insight into the situation which are peculiarly his own. It is well known, moreover, that he is in no wise intimidated by Russia's menaces, and that he is bringing all possible influence to bear on the Empress Dowager to make her adopt views similar to his own.

From the Emperor, unfortunately, little or nothing is to be hoped; his physical deformity, of which even the cognoscant speak with bated breath, makes it impossible for him ever to play the part of a man or even a manly ruler. And while the Empress Dowager is by no means revered as the Court officials would have us believe, she is, with all her faults, known to be quick in action. Frankly speaking, however, the hopes of the best-informed and most patriotic Viceroys, rest on Prince Chuang.

As already stated, the coalition between China and Japan is not only possible but is becoming every day a greater certainty. And when this is effected it may very well lead to another anti-foreign outbreak similar to that nightmare of the 'Boxer Rebellion.' Under the circumstances, it is, in the opinion of the oldest residents, as well as in that of Europeans in Chinese employ, very ill-advised for any ladies to think of going to Peking at this present moment. What should be done is the immediate increase of the Legation guards. It is the wildest folly to put off this most necessary step until the last moment. Or do these in Legation Street desire to undergo the horrors of another siege? It is simply incredible that the Peking diplomats should continue to be so blind to the gravity of the situation, and the imminent peril of themselves and their staffs.

A word in conclusion with regard to the Boxer movement. Recent discoveries have proved, without the possibility of doubt, that Russia had—as has indeed been surmised—very much to do in fomenting the outbreak. It is a most abhorrent accusation to make, but one which the leading men do not at present hesitate to bring forward. And what if the ferocity of these savage hordes is now directed against the Power whose hitherto unquestioned supremacy in China has been forever forfeited?

Last night, we published the statement that the Chinese Government had sent an envoy to Tokyo charged to negotiate an alliance with Japan; in the *N. O. Daily News* of the 26th March we find the following:-A telegraphic dispatch from Peking states that the joint memorial of Viceroy Yuan and General Ma to the Throne complaining of the repeated violation of Chinese neutrality west of the Liao by the Russians, and requesting in consequence an open alliance with Japan, has not been favourably received by the Empress Dowager and her advisers, who counsel patience coupled with a firm attitude on the part of the military officers in the region west of the river in question.

Good Friday, and Easter Holidays.  
On Friday, Saturday and Monday, the 1st, 2nd and 4th April, the General Post Office will be open for one hour only, i.e. from 8 a.m. till 9 a.m. All outgoing mails will be closed at 9 a.m. The money order office will be entirely closed during the holidays.

Don't Fool With It.  
IT will not do to fool with a bad cold. No one can tell what the end will be. Pneumonia, catarrh, chronic bronchitis, and consumption invariably result from a neglected cold. As a medicine for the cure of colds, coughs, and influenza, nothing can compare with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

A cough is not a disease, but a symptom. It indicates that the lungs and bronchial tubes are inflamed. This inflammation often leads to pneumonia. The surest way to ward off pneumonia is to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on the first appearance of the cough or cold. It always cures, and cures quickly. For sale by all chemists and medicine vendors. WATKINS Ltd., General Agents.

Allice Memorial Hospital.  
The Hon. Treasurer of the Allice Memorial and Netherdale Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals:-  
E. Irving

## SWATOW NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SWATOW, March 9.

SEQUEL TO THE AMPON ROBBERY CASE.

The Ampon robbery case has ended rather poorly after all, the ringleader, who was captured, having been allowed to escape from prison. For the sum of \$300, the gang of Ampon made him over to the Chinese officials, who, with their keen eye to business, saw therein a chance of more than trebling that sum by their customary methods of extortion. The Yamen runners too, no doubt chuckled at the thought of the profit in store for them. 'Palm-oil' has a great tendency to lessen one's grip on a run-away. This probably accounts for the Yamen runners failing to hold their man when he escaped from prison, for it is only natural to suppose that they had been freely greased with the above commodity. The jailor on watch at the time of the escape has been condemned to a period of incarceration for his neglect of duty.

A MAD DOG.  
A good deal of commotion was caused in the Western part of the Chinese City on March 2 by a mad dog, which, for a while, took complete charge of the street. In its mad career, it bit and severely lacerated five children and a hawk. None has yet died. Considering the wretched state of most of dogs that abound in the City, it is really astonishing that these cases are not of more frequent occurrence.

FORTUNATE RESIDENTS.

The first prize of the Macao lottery has again fallen to Swatow. The fortunate holders of parts of the winning number were Capt. Gibson of the *Hailong* 5-tenth, Mr Da Cruz (of Bradley and Co.) 4-tenth, and a Chinese employed of one of the foreign firms 1-tenth, realising \$25,000, \$20,000 and \$5,000 respectively.

HARVEST PROSPECTS.

There is every prospect of a good rice crop this year. Rain, so eagerly looked for by the farmers, has fallen in abundance during the past few days, and judging by the appearance of the sky there is a good deal yet to come. Considerable loss was incurred last year by the failure of the first crop through drought. The farmers, in the vain hope of saving the situation, had commenced operations with brackish water taken from wells, but as their hopes for rain were not realised within ten days, the seed soon became blighted. In some districts the same plan has been resorted to this year, with, of course, better success.

SWATOW, March 20.

SOCIAL NEWS.

Swatow is seldom gay, and beyond a little tennis and a few 'At Homes' there is nothing doing. The port can hardly be called 'rapid.' I hear on good authority that a Gun Club has been started by a few prominent members of the Community, and Mr R. A. Currie, of the Customs Service, is the Hon. Secretary. Traps, pigeons and cartridges have been ordered from the various quarters of the Globe and in about three months' time we hope that the members of the Club will be hard at work.

DEPARTURE.

Mr C. D. Smith, of the British Consular Service, has left us for Foochow, to which port he has been transferred. Mr Smith, has made himself very popular during his stay here, and we are very sorry to lose him. 'Swatow's loss is Foochow's gain.' I hear that Mr Smith's place in the Consulate will not be filled—anyway, not for a time. We hope that our worthy Consul will not turn grey now that all the worries of life are on his shoulders.

TRADE.

Business in Swatow seems to be fairly brisk. The annual rush of emigrants to the Straits has again commenced, and the rates of passage money have advanced to \$7 a-head. It is to be hoped that steamer agents will endeavour to maintain a higher level of rates now that rates everywhere have advanced so much. The Norddeutscher Lloyd, here represented by B. and S., after being forced to buy the 'Rickmers' boats, have again secured the monopoly of the Swatow-Bangkok trade, thus placing the 'Taikoo' compradore once more in clover.

Some of the Chinese interested in the Beasako trade are having an anxious time of it. Orders for about 300,000 piculs of beans, all paid for in advance, are awaiting shipment in Newchwang. If that port is to be closed to business, a number of Chinese firms here will suffer severely, as it is more than likely that hostilities will be carried on at Newchwang; and that all business there will be suspended for a time. It is reported that a 'B. and S.' boat has been gassed at Newchwang for Swatow, but I doubt it. The Japanese will probably take Newchwang as soon as that port opens.

BUND IMPROVEMENTS.

I shall most likely have to invest in a pair of spectacles to assist me in discovering the 'huge' troubles which, I am told, have been plotted along the Kialat Bund. Several times I have strolled this way to fasten my eyes upon them, but have never succeeded in locating a single one. Can it be that they are taken into the Kialat Club to be watered just at the hour that I usually pass that way? If so, I fail to see where the 'huge' comes in.

Allice Memorial Hospital.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Allice Memorial and Netherdale Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals:-  
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## SCHOOL SPORTS.

At the racetrack, Happy Valley, yesterday afternoon the Hongkong School's Athletic Sports were held. The Schools participating included:-Bellios Public School, Diocesan Boys' School, Diocesan Girls' School, Ellis Kadorie School, Kowloon British School, Queen's College, Roman Catholic Cathedral School, St. Joseph's College, St. Paul's School, St. Stephen's College, and Wanchai Government School.

The meeting was under the patronage of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government. His Excellency Major-General Vintcent Hutton, C.B., The Right Rev. Bishop Hoare, The Right Rev. Bishop L. A. F. Scott, Dr. G. H. Watson, W. M. Goodman, K.C., Sir H. Spencer Berkeley, K.C., Sir C. P. Charter, K.C.M.G., and Cavaliero A. G. Romano. The officials were:-Messrs R. E. O. Bird, C. R. S. Cooper, and H. Sykes, clerks of the track; Messrs R. K. Donly, B. James, and H. Sykes, starters; Messrs B. Tanner, A. O. Brown, Rev. Bro. Stephen, and G. P. do Martin, judges; Messrs H. Sykes and B. Tanner, handicappers; and Messrs A. H. Crook and Rev. Bro. Stephen, official time-keepers.

The weather, though close in the morning, turned out favourably, and a very pleasant day was spent. All the arrangements were excellent, and the large programme was successfully concluded.

The results were as follows:-

LONG JUMP.—For boys up to 16 years of age. Three prizes presented by the Committee. There were 35 entries.  
J. da Rocha (age 14) ... 1  
A. K. Rahman (age 15) ... 2  
A. Baptista (age 12) ... 3  
Distance 16 feet.

100 YDS. FLAT RACE.—For boys from 10 to 16 years of age. Three prizes presented by the Committee. There were 80 entries.

J. Castro (age 10) ... 1  
C. Lopes (age 10) ... 2  
Y. Mahomed (age 10) ... 3

100 YDS. FLAT RACE.—For boys from 13 to 16 years of age. Three prizes presented by the Committee. There were 44 entries.

F. Curran (age 13) ... 1  
Y. Abbas (age 13) ... 2  
J. da Rocha (age 14) ... 3

120 YDS. FLAT RACE (Handicap).—For boys from 7 to 10 years of age. Three prizes presented by the Committee. There were 42 entries.

H. Castro (8 years) ... 1  
C. Loureiro (9 years) ... 2  
A. Castro (7 years) ... 3  
Time 4 1/2 seconds.

1 MILE BICYCLE RACE (Handicap).—Open to all ages. Three prizes presented by the Committee. There were 49 entries.

C. Bunge (13 years) ... 1  
S. Lopes (12 years) ... 2  
R. Galluzzi (15 years) ... 3  
Time 3 min. 49 secs.

HIGH JUMP.—For boys from 15 to 18 years of age. 1st prize, a silver cup presented by Messrs Lory Hermans; 2nd prize presented by the Committee.

Sze Shin Kit ... 1  
Y. Juman ... 2  
Jump, 4 ft. 5 in.

220 YDS. FLAT RACE (Handicap).—Open to all ages. Three prizes presented by the Committee.

A. M. Sulfid (13 years) ... 1  
Y. Abbas (13 years) ... 2  
Y. M. Juman (16 years) ... 3

110 YDS. HURDLE RACE (Handicap).—Ten flights of 3 ft. 6 in. hurdles. For boys from 13 to 17 years of age. Three prizes presented by the Committee. There were 21 entries.

A. E. Elias (13 years) ... 1  
J. da Rocha (14 years) ... 2  
A. G. Baptista (14 years) ... 3

HIGH JUMP.—For boys from 10 to 15 years of age. Three prizes presented by the Committee.

L. Ribeiro (14 years) ... 1  
J. Kwong Ning (14 years) ... 2  
J. da Rocha (14 years) ... 3  
Jump, 4 ft. 5 in.

100 YDS. FLAT RACE (Handicap).—For girls under 10 years of age. Three prizes presented by the Committee.

Agnes Lee (9 years) ... 1  
M. Mooney (9 years) ... 2  
E. Mooney (7 years) ... 3  
Time, 26 secs.

100 YDS. FLAT RACE (Handicap).—For girls over 10 years of age. Three prizes presented by the Committee.

W. White (10 years) ... 1  
M. Long (11 years) ... 2  
A. Macdonald (11 years) ... 3  
Time, 15 secs.

QUARTER MILE (Handicap).—Open to all ages. Three prizes presented by the Committee.

Y. M. Juman (16 years) ... 1  
A. Sulfid (15 years) ... 2  
D. Sze (14 years) ... 3  
Time, 1 min. 3 secs.

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL.—Open to all ages. 1st prize a cricket bat; 2nd a cricket ball; 3rd a prize. All presented by the Committee.

A. Tinio ... 1  
Chin Tien Shin ... 2  
F. Macandau ... 3  
Distance thrown, 85 yards.

HALF-MILE CHALLENGE CUP.—For boys from 14 to 18 years of age. 1st prize, The Challenge Cup presented by Sir G. P. Charter, C.M.G. He was won two years in succession before becoming the property of the competitor; 2nd and 3rd prizes presented by the Committee.

Y. M. Juman ... 1  
M. Mahomed (16 years) ... 2  
C. Alariska (14 years) ... 3  
Time, 2 min. 26 secs.

SKIPPING RACE.—Open to girls only. Three prizes presented by the Committee.

A. Lee (9 years) ... 1  
M. Long (11 years) ... 2  
W. White (10 years) ... 3  
Distance, 1 min. 3 secs.

50 YDS. FLAT RACE (Handicap).—For all comers under 7 years of age. Two prizes presented by the Committee. 1st prize, a silver cup presented by the Committee. 2nd prize, a silver cup presented by the Committee.

Nellie Vassiano and Eva Summers the girls' race. The boys' time was 10 seconds.

300 YDS. FLAT RACE.—For Chinese boys under 16 years of age. 1st prize presented by the Committee. 2nd prize presented by Messrs Kelly and Walsh, Ltd.

Sz Shin Kit (16 years) ... 1  
Young Chook ... 2  
Time, 41 seconds.

600 YDS. FLAT RACE (Handicap).—Open to all ages. Three prizes presented by the Committee. There were 56 entries.

A. G. Sulfid (12 years) ... 1  
C. Alariska (14 years) ... 2  
F. Vial (15 years) ... 3

SWATOW BICYCLE RACE (Handicap).—Open to all ages. Two prizes presented by the Committee. 1st prize, a silver cup presented by the Committee. 2nd prize, a silver cup presented by the Committee.

Mr Gershom Stewart proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the lecturer, which was unanimously given.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman concluded the proceedings.

Mr Sutor's oratory was immensely pleasing to his audience and, although he went on for half an hour after the allotted time, they desired him to continue still further. It is to be hoped that Mr Sutor will deliver another lecture in the near future.

J. H. Witchell (10 years) ... 1  
F. Druce (18 years) ... 2  
M. Gulum (10 years) ... 3  
Time, 4 Minutes 37 seconds.

100 YDS. THREE-LEGGED RACE.—Open to all ages. Two prizes presented by the Committee.  
R. Mootee and Lau Fuk Pui 1  
R. Lopes and J. Martin 2

100 YDS. EGG AND SPOON RACE.—Open to all ages. Three prizes presented by the Committee.  
A. G. Britto ... 1  
Wong Shin Cheung ... 2  
Hung Lu-fan ... 3

TWO MILE BICYCLE RACE (Handicap).—Open to all ages. First prize presented by the Committee; 2nd by Messrs W. Brewer & Co.  
R. C. Wicheh (20 years) ... 1  
J. Silva (18 years) ... 2  
Time, 7 min. 48 secs.

NAVY, ARMY, AND POLICE RACE (European).—Prizes presented by the Committee.

Baker ... 1  
Starvis ... 2  
Mohan Sing ... 1  
Marin Sing ... 2  
Ganga Sing ... 3  
J. da Rocha won the special prize for scoring the most marks.

At the conclusion of the sports the prizes were presented to the successful competitors by Sir W. M. Goodman, Chief Justice.

The Band of the 93rd Burma rendered selections during the day.

AUSTRALIA.

Interesting Lecture by Mr J. B. Sutor.

One of the most entertaining and interesting lectures delivered in Hongkong for some considerable time past, was heard last night at St. Andrew's Hall. The lecturer was Mr J. B. Sutor, Commercial Representative in the Far East of the Government of the State of New South Wales, and the subject was 'Australia and the British Empire.' The lecture was held under the auspices of the Hongkong Old Volume Society, the Hon. Mr Gershom Stewart presiding.

Mr Stewart introduced the lecturer, and said that Mr Sutor was an Australian who had held high and responsible positions in the service of the State he now represented as Commercial Representative. His object in coming to the East was to increase the overseas trade of Australia with China and Japan.

Mr Sutor opened his lecture by quoting Mark Antony's words at the death of Caesar—he was not an orator, but a plain blunt man, who loved his country—a remark which found a responsive chord in his audience. He then turned to the subject of his lecture, he dealt with the formation of the expedition in 1770 to survey the coast of the planet Venus. Lieut. James Cook was selected to take command of the *Endeavour*, and Sir Joseph Banks and a botanist named Solander, accompanied him. The *Endeavour* was a vessel of only 384 tons, and on September 8, 1768, this ship left England.

They arrived at their destination, and succeeded in their object. Cook then went in search of the southern continent that was supposed to exist, and, after passing New Zealand, Australia was sighted on April 17, 1770. As is well known, Cook landed at Botany Bay. He sent up the British flag, and added 2,972,000 square miles to the British Empire—twenty-five per cent of the British Empire without bloodshed. At the present time, the British Empire, on which the sun never sets, comprised 12,108,000 square miles—while the entire area of the world was 54,370,420 square miles—the British Empire thus being between one-fourth and one-fifth of the world. The fact that led to the colonization of Australia, said Mr Sutor, was undoubtedly the declaration of independence by America. For years, England had been sending prisoners to America, but that field was closed against her, and she cast around for new pastures. The east of Africa was selected, but Sir Joseph Banks wrote to the then Secretary of State and asked why they were preparing to send prisoners to the fever-stricken coast of Africa, when a paradise awaited them in Australia. Ultimately, his suggestion was adopted, and a fleet set out—thus commenced the colonization of Australia.

The first boat night on the government, an interesting fact he mentioned was the recent discovery of an enormous subterranean river, hundreds of miles in width, which flowed under the continent. 'Even out to sea,' he said, 'if a bore were put down, fresh water could be tapped and brought to the surface.' This underground waterway had been reached in many places in Australia by artesian bores, and the advantage to the country was incalculable. He was of opinion that the birthplace of this vast watercourse lay in the Himalaya range of mountains in India. On the question of settlement in Australia, Mr Sutor said that there was plenty of land available, with one condition—the holders must be residents. They would not allow people to go to Australia and trade with the land. Australians, he said, were British to the backbone, and British to the last man (applause). They were heart and soul with Mr Chamberlain (loud applause). The discovery of Fort Phillip and the convict settlement in Tasmania were also touched upon, and a description of the aborigines of Australia given. Anecdotes were called in to illustrate the characteristics of the blacks and their character, their trading powers being especially treated.

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